



Complete this form on screen and print it or print the form and fill it in by hand.

If filling the form in by hand, **Use BLACK PEN** and write within the boxes in

BLOCK LETTERS

Use 'X' to mark boxes with your answer ☐

This form is to be used where a surrogate (including a birth mother or gestational carrier) is overseas. If a surrogate wishes to lodge her consent at the nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate, she may use a PC8 form.

Information for the surrogate

It is a requirement of Australian passports law that, as the surrogate of an Australian citizen child, you provide written consent before an Australian travel document may be issued to the child.

You will need to indicate on this form whether or not you consent to the child being issued an Australian travel document and travelling internationally. Your consent must be witnessed (see witness requirements below).

If you object to the child being issued an Australian travel document and travelling internationally, you may choose to provide details of your objection on a 'B11 General declaration' form available at www.passports.gov.au/forms. The information you provide will help the Australian Passport Office to determine whether or not to issue a travel document to the child.

If you would like further information or wish to discuss the matter further, contact the nearest Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.

Important: Australian laws governing the issue of passports to children are designed to protect children from abduction and to safeguard the rights of all people with parental responsibility for a child.

Witness requirements

This document must be witnessed by either a:

- registered medical practitioner; or
- registered legal practitioner; or
- public notary; or
- Justice of the Peace; or
- public servant/government official (current full-time employee of a national, state or local government).
- The witness cannot be related to the child by birth or marriage or be in a de facto relationship, or live at the same address, with the surrogate or either of the child's intended parent/s.

Information for intended parent/s

This completed form should be submitted as part of the child's application for an Australian travel document. If the completed form is not submitted, processing of the application may be delayed.

The information provided in or with this form will assist us in determining whether or not to issue an Australian travel document and may be disclosed to the person lodging the application.

It is a criminal offence under the *Australian Passports Act 2005* to make false or misleading statements in relation to an Australian travel document application. Penalties of up to 10 years imprisonment or a fine of 1000 penalty units, or both, may be imposed for giving false or misleading information.



1. Surrogate/birth mother's details

Application number

Family name

Given name/s

Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY

Place of birth

Marital status
(e.g. married, divorced, single)

2. Child's details as written on the application

Family name

Given name/s

Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY

Child's place of birth

3. Declaration and consent

Mark one of the following boxes:

☐ Yes I consent to the above-named child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally.

☐ No I DO NOT CONSENT to the above-named child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally (you may provide details of your objection on a 'B11 General declaration' form).

I **declare** that the statements I have made and the information I have given on this form are true and correct and that the witness named below is a registered medical practitioner, registered lawyer, notary public, Justice of the Peace or public servant/government official (current full-time employee of a national, state or local government).

Signature

Date signed

DD / MM / YYYY

Phone number

Postal address

Witness

I **declare** that the surrogate/birth mother has willingly indicated her consent or otherwise to the named Australian citizen child having an Australian travel document and travelling internationally. I declare that I am not related to the child, surrogate/birth mother or intended parent/s by birth or marriage, nor in a de facto relationship or living at the same address with any of the parties.

Full name

Signature

Date signed

DD / MM / YYYY

Qualification

Phone number

Postal address